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ROBERT PARQUE SERIOUSLY

Hurt on Christmas Eve Night by Giant Firecracker. Left Hand Blown Almost to Shreds.

Christmas eve night, about ten o'clock, Robert Parque, in company with several other clerks from H. W. Parque's store, were standing together in front of the place, with a lot of fireworks, preparing to celebrate and have some fun. Robert was seen to light a giant firecracker, and dropping his left hand down behind him, evidently thinking to conceal where it came from, after he had thrown it, the firecracker suddenly exploded, and literally tore his hand into shreds.

He was quickly taken to the office of Dr. W. J. Matthews on Main street nearby, and after a careful examination the doctor decided that his hand had to be amputated; so the injured member was taken off at the wrist, and, after being carefully dressed and fixed up, Parque was taken home. Besides the excruciating agony of a mangled and burned hand, he suffered the loss of a great quantity of blood and was badly weakened on that account.

Verily is the lesson bought with dear experience.

BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR GIRLS' ACADEMY HERE

Last Friday at the meeting of the board of directors of the Washington and Tusculum Colleges at Greeneville, a committee of three gentlemen from the Commercial Club, appointed by the president, S. C. Williams, E. F. Young and Jas. A. Summers were in attendance, also J. E. Brading, a member of the board of directors, looking after the interest of Johnson City to try and persuade the board to move their college to Johnson City, and made them a most generous proposition and offer in connection with the Carnegie Hotel property.

The committee and their proposition were favorably received and much encouragement was given them. Members of the board, whom it was thought would be unfavorable to such a proposition, were heartily in favor of it. The meeting and results were very satisfactory, and if we keep our ear to the ground we are likely to hear something drop now very soon.

This Carnegie Hotel property was to be sold to the International Institute of Chicago for a tuberculosis sanitarium, a fake cure proposition, but on account of the opposition of the Commercial Club, the scheme was abandoned. The banks which hold mortgages on this property are anxious to realize on same and have offered the property to this college for a very low figure. If it is accepted a female college will be established in the immediate future. Here's hoping.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

In the Chancery Court at Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee

Robert Church vs. Annie Church.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES, HEATHEN RELIGION

Rev. John T. Brown, minister of the Christian church, has arranged to give a series of sermons or lectures on the above subject. Mr. Brown has traveled in nearly all the foreign countries, and has made a special study of their religions. The sermons will be illustrated with the finest slides that are made. This promises to be the most popular and interesting series of sermons ever delivered in our city.

10:30—Subject, "Test of Faith."

6:45—"Morland and Gospel Conquests," illustrated. This is a sermon on New Zealand and what the gospel has done for the Maoris. The following subjects will be discussed at the evening services during January and February:

- Jan. 10—"The Island Continent and Christian Heroism."
- Jan. 17—"The Sunrise Kingdom and Buddhism."
- Jan. 24—"The Flowery Kingdom and Confucianism."
- Jan. 31—"India and Hinduism."
- Feb. 7—"Cheops and Ancient Egypt"
- Feb. 14—"From Cannibalism to Christianity or South Sea Island Problems."
- Feb. 21—"Bible Lands and Turkish Misrule."
- Feb. 28—"The Philippine Island Awakening."

Local and Personal

Foy W. Dulaney is having built two cottages on Hamilton street.

W. W. Belew has moved into his new home on Holston avenue.

Fleming Miller is building a seven-room house on Myrtle avenue to rent.

Mrs. L. A. Bittle and children are visiting relatives in Athens, Tenn., this week.

Maj. Paul E. Divine is having built a handsome dwelling in the Carter addition.

Mrs. R. D. DeVault left Monday to spend a week with her parents in Salem, Va.

Misses Alice and Eva Carr entertained a few friends at cards Wednesday afternoon.

W. R. Powder came in from Embreeville last night, but in time for the Masonic banquet.

A. Taylor Hart, the popular "Selz" shoe drummer, came home Thursday to spend the holidays.

George O'Brien and wife managed to get here from the Carter county line for the Masonic banquet.

Mrs. Edna A. DeVault left this week to spend the winter with her son, G. V. DeVault, in Umatilla, Fla.

Mr. Charles Wofford of Nashville spent the holidays with his brothers, George and Paul Wofford.

Mrs. A. J. Patterson, of Greeneville, and Mrs. Fannie Boyd, of Knoxville, spent Monday in the city.

Tom Dyer, of the City Barber Shop, is building a modern eight-room dwelling on East Myrtle avenue.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. F. Brewer is now able to be up, after her long and trying illness.

Miss Sadie Ward entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Whelan, of Weston, W. Va.

Miss Mae Noe, stenographer for the D. H. Willard Co., spent the holidays with her parents in Morristown.

Mrs. M. M. Ward and Miss Marion Friberg will receive on New Year's afternoon in honor of Miss Whelan.

R. E. Bailey and wife came in from Boone Creek to attend the Masonic installation and remained for the banquet.

H. W. Parque has sold his Buffalo street restaurant to two brothers from Kingsport, who will take charge January 1.

M. L. Fox and wife returned Monday to the city, after an extended trip south, taking in Meridian and New Orleans.

T. A. Trent, formerly connected with the C. C. & O. Ry., but now with the Seaboard, was a visitor to the city Monday.

Mr. W. H. Gildersleeve came to the city last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. H. Gildersleeve.

Frank Burbage will act as secretary of the Water company, in the absence of his brother George, who goes to the legislature this week.

Walter J. Hunter has commenced the erection of a handsome seven-room cottage on his lots, corner of Unaka avenue and Boone streets.

Watch the columns of The Comet for the latest news and happenings in and around our city. We will cover the field like the rays of light.

Mrs. C. B. Evans and little son, Louis of Greensburg, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Charlotte Kennedy and Dr. W. T. Kennedy, her mother and brother, on West Walnut street.

Johnnie Bowman, the popular meat cutter at J. B. Worley's, was married to Miss Mary Hammer Christmas eve, but he didn't take a bridal tour, just kept on cutting meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Crystal, parents of Mrs. Anna Schuler, are in Washington City last week to spend the winter. Mr. Crystal will likely purchase a home here.

J. J. Connor left Wednesday of last week to join his wife and babies, who are visiting Mrs. Connor's mother in Spring Hill, Tenn. They will all return together after the holidays.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Though a panicky year, it has been the most prosperous one in the history of our business experience.

We hope that this has been a very prosperous year for you, and in the name of the members of this firm and each of its grateful employees, we thank our many friends and customers for the part they have contributed to our prosperity and happiness.

Here's wishing you and yours a most happy and prosperous "New Year."

The GLOBE

DEVAULT & HANNAH, Proprietors

In our notice on front page in regard to the Christian church service last Sunday we made the typographical error in stating "54 teachers and pupils," when the number should have been 514.

Faw Broyles came home from Nashville, where he has been attending the Tennessee Medical College, Department of Dentistry, to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Broyles, on East Market.

Mrs. H. Gildersleeve and the Misses Gildersleeve entertained at "500" on last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Miller, of Covington, Tenn., and Miss Whelan, of Weston, W. Va. A delightful salad course was served.

The Johnson City Foundry and Machine Shops are moving from the shops on Cherry street which they have occupied for years to their new home below the Standard Oak Co., giving way for Carter addition improvements.

James L. Humphrey, of Telford, who buys poultry here, shipped about 1,800 turkeys to eastern markets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. He bought a large number in droves as follows: J. W. Moulton, 450; S. M. Wheelock, 600; and J. W. Smith, 500. —Herald and Tribune.

Chas. F. Carson, who has spent the past three months in the west, returned here Wednesday en route to his home at Embreeville. Mr. Carson's trip covered Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and other western states. He is well pleased with the country and people. —Herald and Tribune.

J. M. Ferguson gave an entertainment to the boys of his Sunday-school class at his home on Spring street Tuesday night. It was a young stag party, but the boys had a good time, for "mine host" is a genial gentleman and knows how to entertain boys in the right way. The boys all like Mr. Ferguson and he is fond of his boys.

Miss Nita De Armond, who is spending the winter in Florida in the interest of her health, has our thanks for oranges gathered by herself and included in a shipment sent to her father and relatives in this city. We are pleased to be able to announce that Miss De Armond is rapidly recuperating and that all symptoms of tuberculosis have vanished.

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